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1. A WOP company is located at Krzanowice (Kranstaedt), Raciborz (Ratibor) County. It consists of about 250 men and belongs to a WOP unit at Raciborz which furnishes the necessary supplies.
2. The company is accommodated in a three-story concrete building, 15 by 30 by 12 meters in size (former German "Grenzschutz" barracks in the neighborhood of a brick kiln), at Krzanowice.
3. The Polish-Czech border zone is controlled by this company in the area containing the following towns: - Petracin - Szmarzowice - Tworkow - Owsiszczce - [REDACTED] - Bienkowice - Borzucin - Bojanow.
4. The company has patrols with dogs, mounted patrols and patrols on bicycles. The men of the company are mostly armed with sub-machine guns, type [REDACTED]. There are about 200 horses.
5. The official transit point across the Polish - Czech border is at Chalupki (Grenzhaeuser or Iuderswald) on the railway line connecting Raciborz with Bohumin.

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